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Trainees Per Year: 1
Program Length: 3 years

Specialty Certification: ACGME
Special Interest Areas: The Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship at the University of North Carolina offers broad spectrum exposure to all areas of pelvic floor dysfunction and pelvic surgery. The faculty research interests are remarkably diverse with on-going work addressing clinical medicine, clinical epidemiology, surgical skills assessment, patient counseling and communication. Basic science research opportunities are also readily available with access to 3 basic science laboratories within the host departments.

Program Description: The three year Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship is accredited by The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) and The American Board of Obstetrics, and The Gynecology (ABOG) and The American Board of Urology (ABU). The faculty consists of urogynecologists, urologists, colorectal surgeons, neurologists, gastroenterologists, geriatricians, chronic pelvic pain experts, and PhD researchers. The fellowship rotations include work in Urogynecology, Urology, GI Medicine, Colorectal Surgery, Neurology, Rehabilitative Medicine, Physical Therapy, pelvic pain, and advanced laparoscopy and robotics. There are regularly scheduled didactic lectures covering all major topics in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery. Each fellow will complete a University Biostatistics and Epidemiology course and participate in the ABOG Excellence

Course in Clinical Epidemiology and Study Design. Research opportunities include both clinical and basic science. The fellowship is intended for applicants interested in an academic career.